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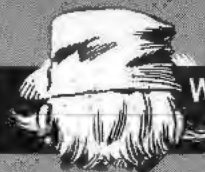
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OUR COVER

This month we're doing our part for ecology by starting the Cracked Clean Up a Chicken Today Campaign. Only when there is a clean chicken in every pot will we cease. Beware dusty turtles—you may be next.



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LETTERS



Dear Miss Welch,
Please stop by my office for complete physical.
Dr. Henry Kissinger
Washington D.C.

Dr. Henry,
Just found out you're not that kind of a doctor. You're not fooling me again!

Raquel
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Cracked,

After comparing CRACKED to the leading magazines in the world (LIFE, TIME, PLAYBOY) I found something missing. There weren't any advertisements. I could read it from cover to cover without reading a chapter and then having to turn 20 pages of ads to get to the other half. With the exception of two pages there are no ads whatsoever. When you buy CRACKED you get what you pay for.

Randy Joy
Port Hueneme, California

That's what you call a word from our sponsor. (I guess)

A POEM FOR CRACKED
There are twelve months
In each year.

And there are four of them
That I truly hate and fear.
They're dreadful names
I'll always remember.

They are February, April,
June and December.
Do you want to know why
These months leave me in anguish?

Because they are the months
That CRACKED is not published.

Randy Joy
Port Hueneme, California

For Roy,
You are truly a sage
In devising ways to get
Your name on this page.

Dear Sirs:

I have noticed on your letters page of this issue that there are two letters written by Randy Joy. Does he work for you?

Mike Reed
Flushing, New York

Well, it's obvious he's not working against us.

Dear Cracked magazine,

I think CRACKED is the funniest magazine I have ever read. And I am right.

I'm going to collect your magazine until I die and right now I'm only 12.

Yours always,
Timothy Combs
Richmond, Virginia

Let's see... 8 times 40¢ is \$3.20.
\$3.20 times... Welcome to the team Timothy!\$!\$!\$!



Monolog: what's going to be left if we keep cutting down our forests



Dear Sirs,

The back cover of your November issue featured "Historical telegrams ... that never got there!" One pertained to General Custer's last battle. There are however certain historical errors in that telegram. Firstly, his name was George A. (for Armstrong) Custer, not George C. Secondly, the site of the Little Big Horn battle was located in Montana, not Wyoming.

Sincerely,
Jeff Kristin

Lansing, Michigan.

Thanks for giving us the reasons the telegrams never got there. CRACKED's aim is humor, not historical facts. Get loose, Jeff.

Dear Sirs;

Yes, I'm going to sound off! It's just not fair that a man is criticized and condemned for some past experience. Why do old skeletons in the closet have to be exposed? Let's look to the future instead of redigging in the past.

Mrs. Eagleton
Maine

We're behind you
1000%



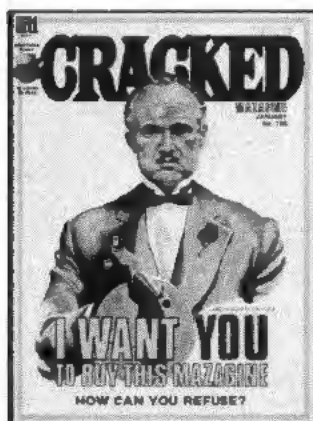
Dear Cracked,

I've just picked up my first issue of your mag. I totally enjoyed it. The back cover of the January issue (106) was excellent. You've captured what the world is going to come to.

One more thing ... Timothy Vamosi of Carmichaels, Pennsylvania, if you would like to write to a fellow Pennsylvanian from your neck of the woods, my address is 5 Martell Road, Newark, Delaware.

L.J. Lang

Whaddya guys think we're running here a match up service or something.



Dear Cracked People,

I think you should be arrested. Your issue (#104) was a steal, a steal right from the cover of Mad.

Yours anonymous,
Patterson, New Jersey

OOPS, sorry! You made a mistake and sent this letter to the wrong place. But don't worry, we're forwarding it to where it belongs—the office of that other magazine. Just for the records, we were on the stands with issue #104 about a month before they were. But we're not mad ... at anyone.

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KANSAS CITY BUMMER



Good evening fans! Tonight I want to put down that vicious rumor going around town that Roller Derby fights are carefully rehearsed.

You're a big, fat, stupid tub of lard and you can't skate any better than you look!

Now does that look carefully rehearsed to you?

Kasey, I challenge you to a match race. This town isn't big enough for the two of us.

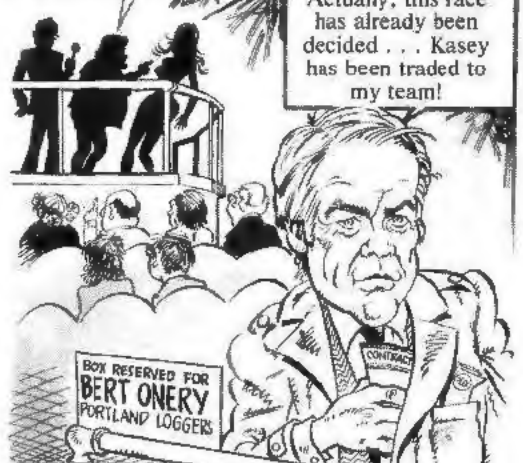
You're right . . . your body takes up ¾ of the state.

Actually, this race has already been decided . . . Kasey has been traded to my team!



YOU'RE A BIG, FAT, STUPID TUB OF LARD AND YOU CAN'T SKATE ANY BETTER THAN YOU LOOK!! OH YEAH? YEAH!

Oh yeah? Yeah!



It's a left to the body, a scratch to the face, a hair-pull to the back...

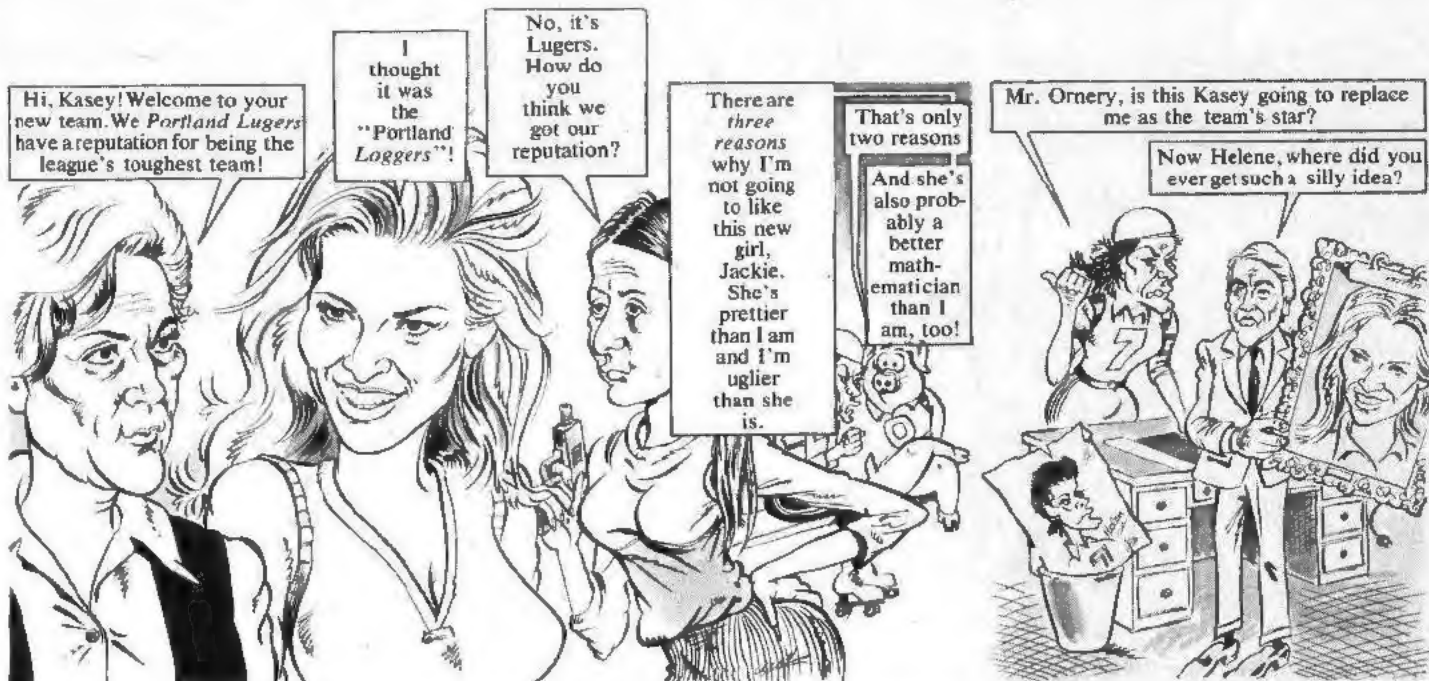
You see, folks, in a match race anything goes!

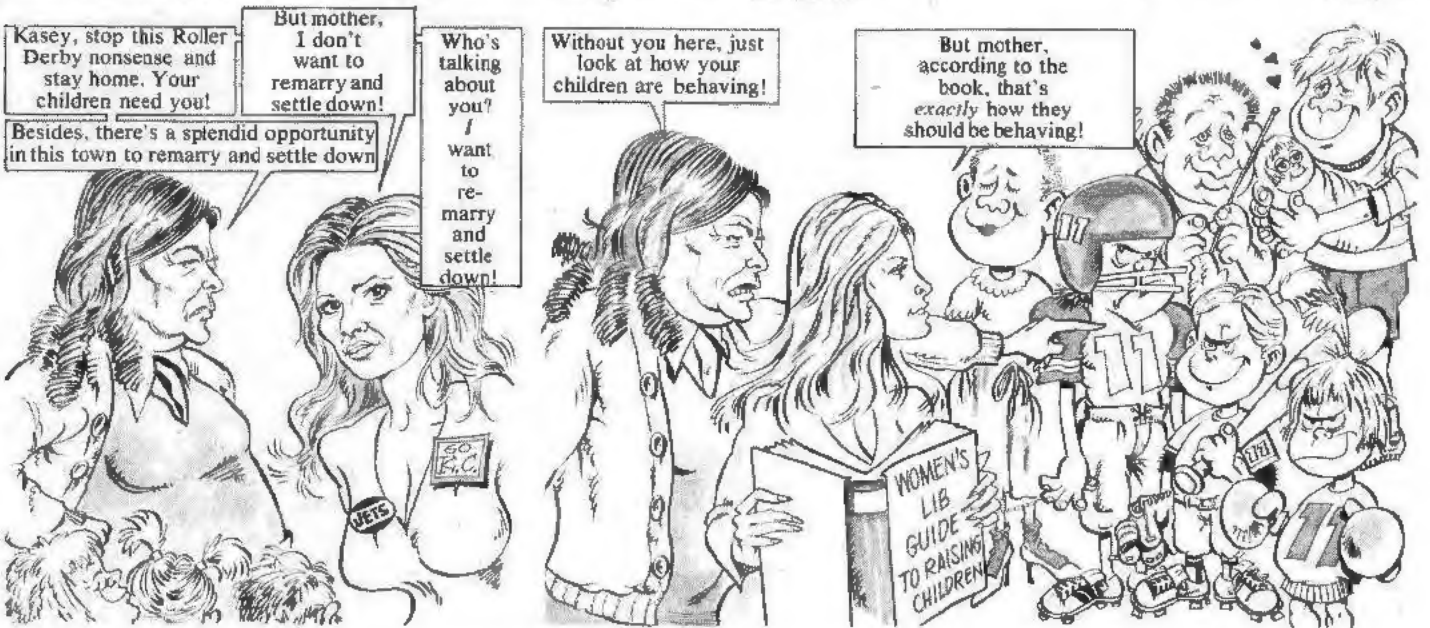
And there goes poor Kasey!

I can't bear to look! Did Big Bertha land heavily on my new star?

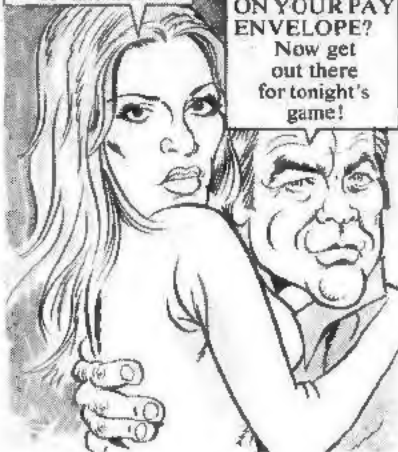
Put it this way, boss . . . we won't have to iron Kasey's uniform tonight.







Mr. Ornerly, the rest of the team thinks you like only me and that you're exploiting the rest of them. Is this true?



Kasey, we're all BEING EXPLOITED ... OR DON'T YOU EVER READ THE TAX DEDUCTIONS ON YOUR PAY ENVELOPE?

Now get out there for tonight's game!



Kasey, as I skated past him, Mr. Ornerly just got rid of me too ... so it must be true. There is somethin' goin' on between you and the boss. Well, I'll fix you during this match. Tonight, no holds barred!



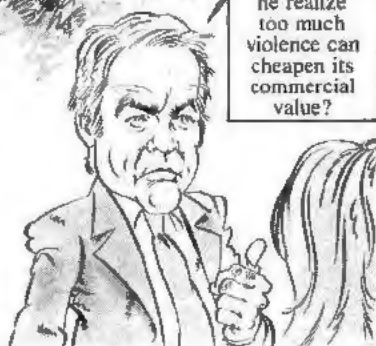
My gosh, that stupid yokel has flipped his lid! He's hitting us with everything but the kitchen sink!

I got news for you ... you don't have to go to your dressing room tonight to wash!



Horrible Hunk has gone berserk! Tonite he's fractured over a dozen skulls!

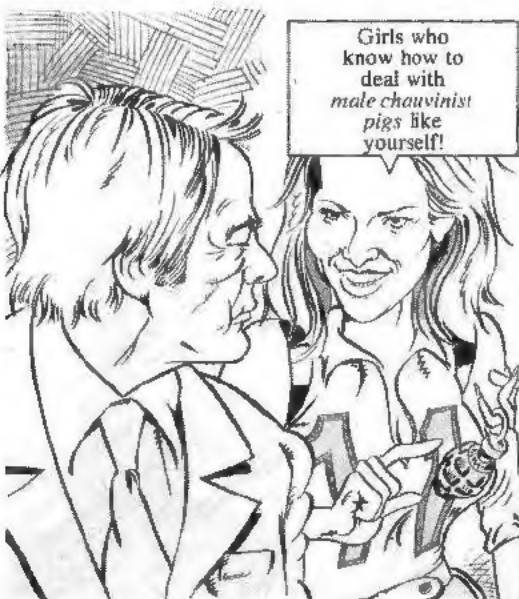
... Doesn't he realize too much violence can cheapen its commercial value?



But to heck with all of them, Kasey! I'm starting a new franchise in Chicago and I'm taking you with me!

Oh, no you're not! I'm staying right here and starting a team of my own!

But who will you use a your team-mates?

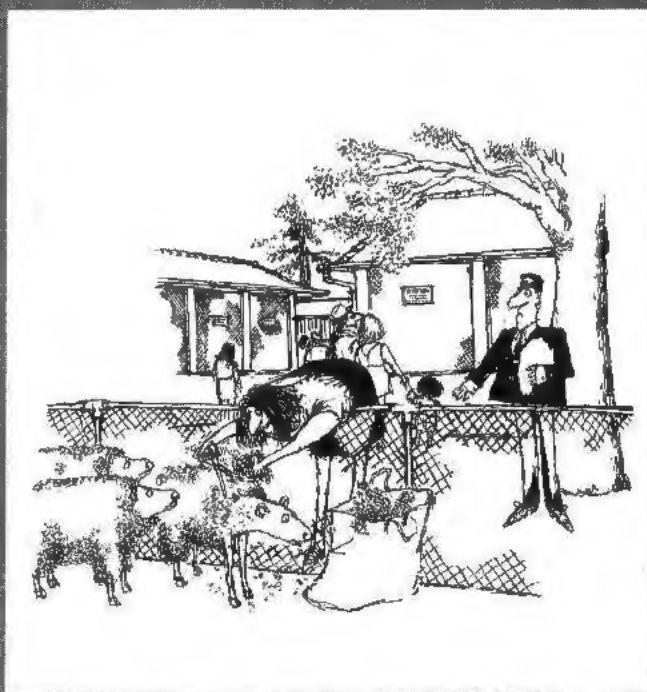
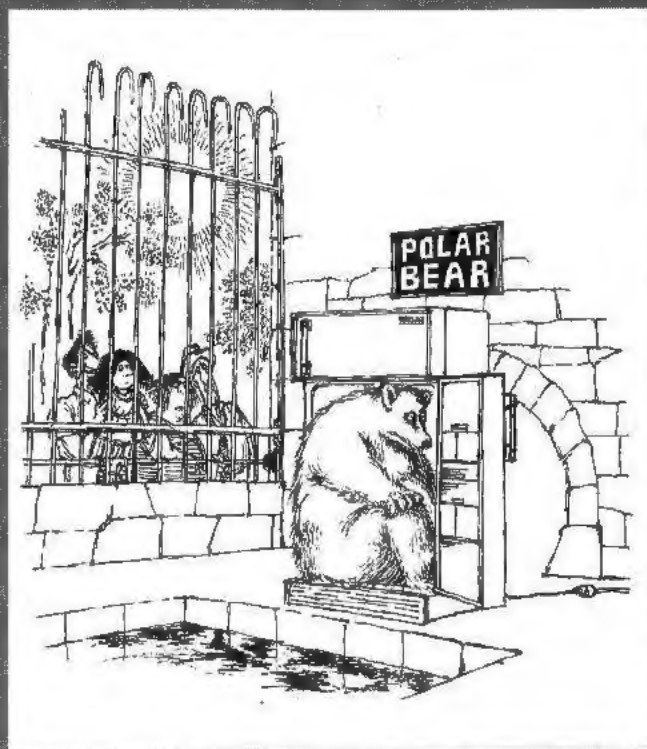
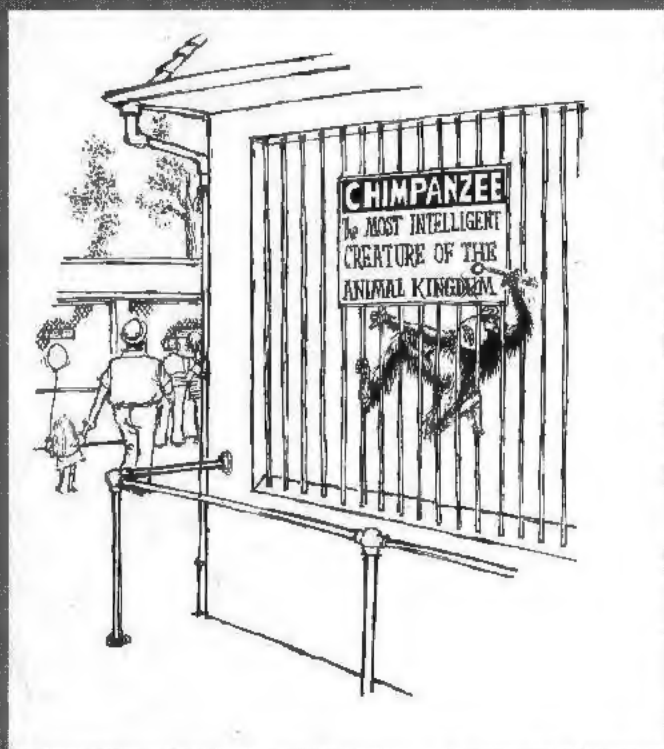


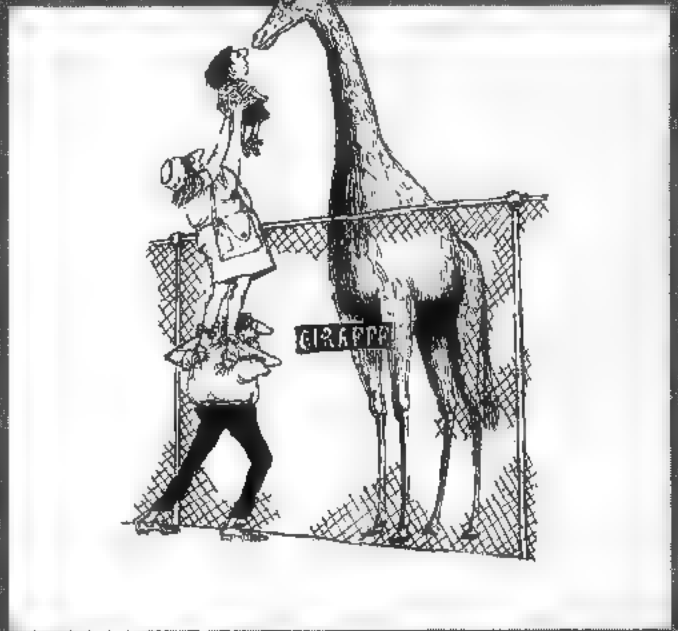
Girls who know how to deal with male chauvinist pigs like yourself!

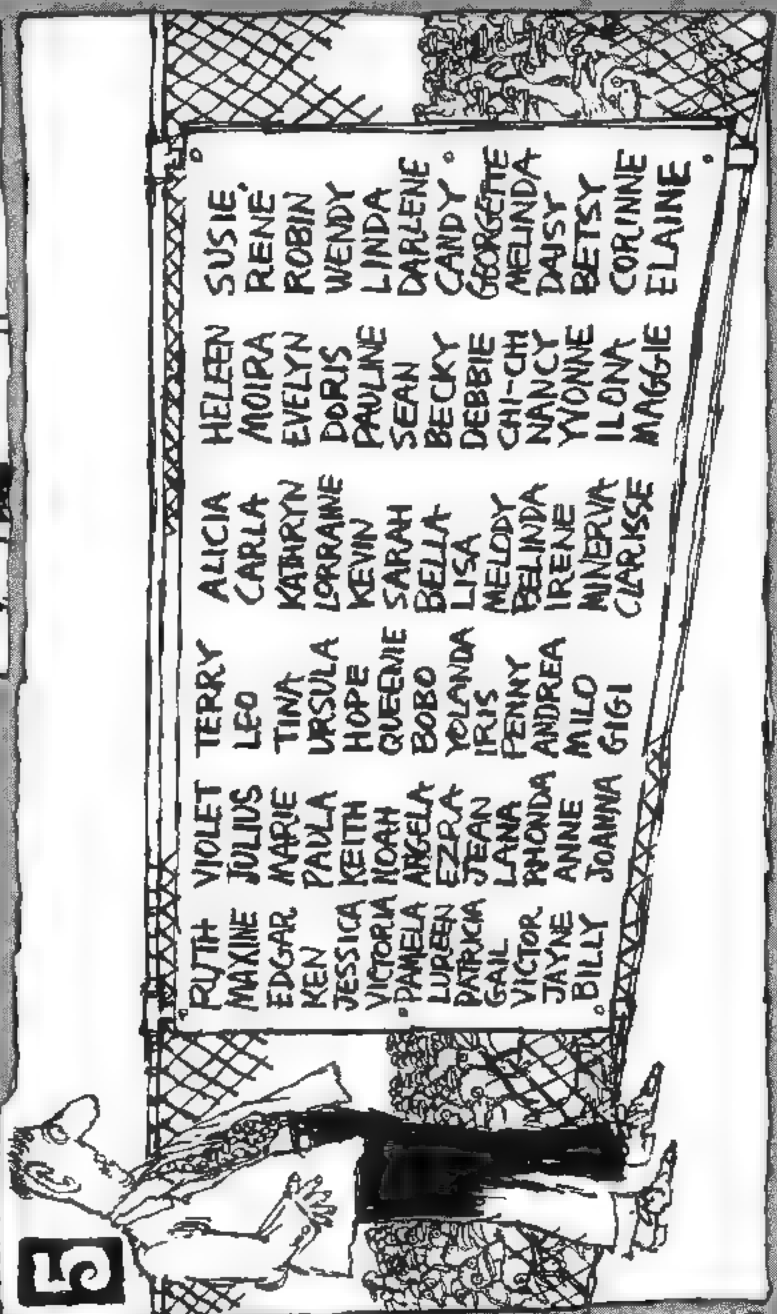
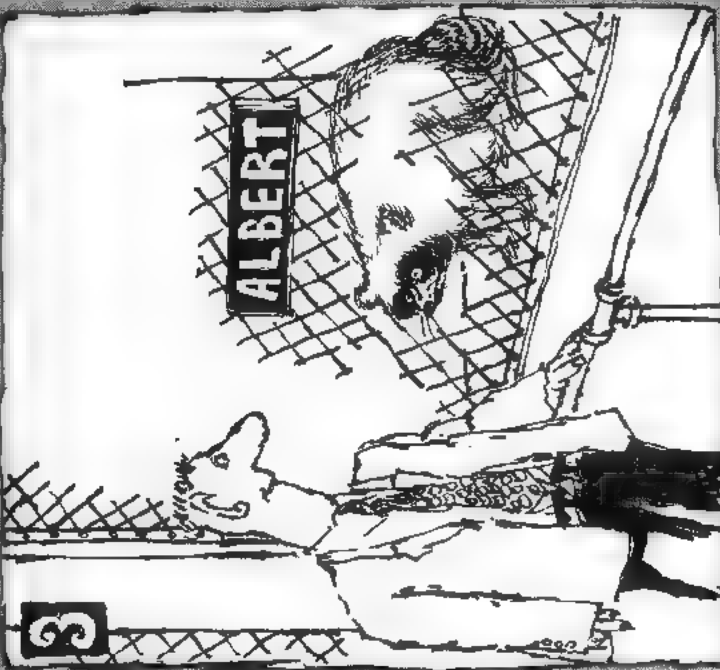


A Day At The Zoo

with Charlie Rodrigues







There's a new leisure-time activity that's growing by leaps and bounds . . . and it doesn't involve a motorized vehicle of any type . . . only walking! What? Yes, walking! It's backpacking, where you hike and camp carrying all of your equipment right on your back. Like to try it? Well, do . . . but before you go, first bone up on the fundamentals by reading

CRACKED'S GUNNIE TO BACKPACKING

Many people ask, "Why go backpacking?" There are a variety of reasons.

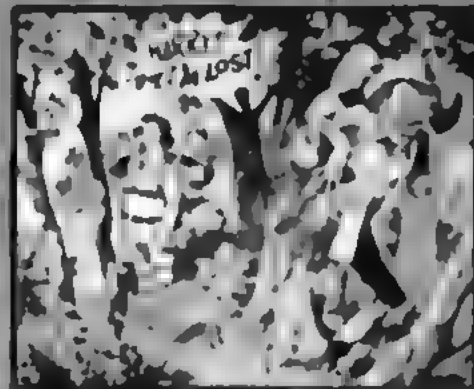
Beautiful scenery



Good exercise



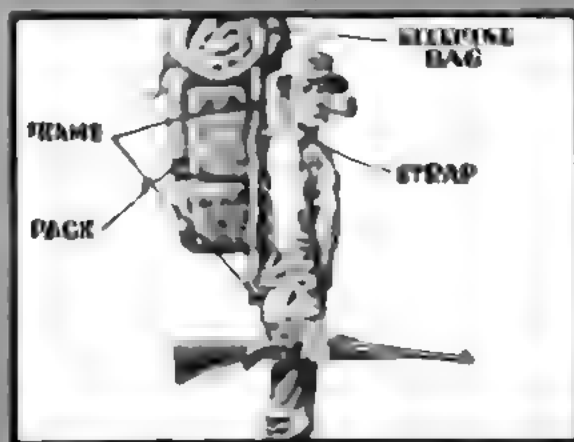
And if you play it right



EQUIPMENT

What to bring? Well, the most important piece of equipment is the backpack itself. Having the right type will make the trip more comfortable.

Best Type



Awkward Homemade Type



The second most important piece of equipment is your bed for after a long day's hike there's nothing more welcome than relaxation

Poor Bed To Bring



Better Bed

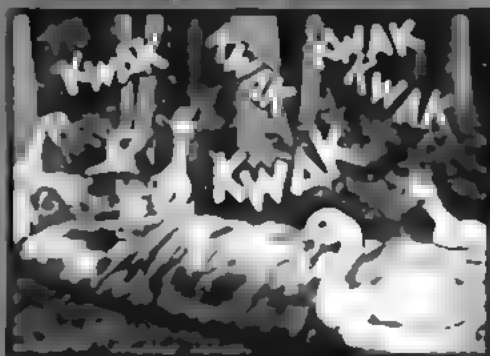


Best Bed



TIPS ON SLEEPING BAGS

Duck down is the warmest filling, but it sometimes attracts undesirables



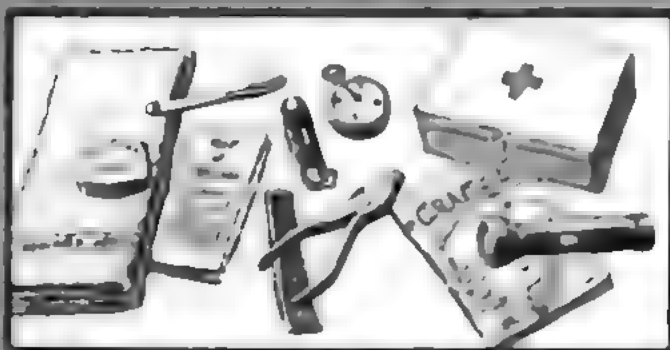
Also be sure your bag is King enough



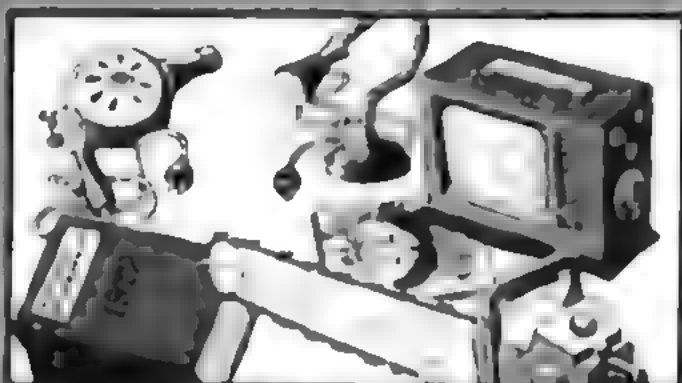
And check the bag before climbing into it at night



Since weight is so important, only bring those things that are essential for survival. Here's some good personal equipment to take along.



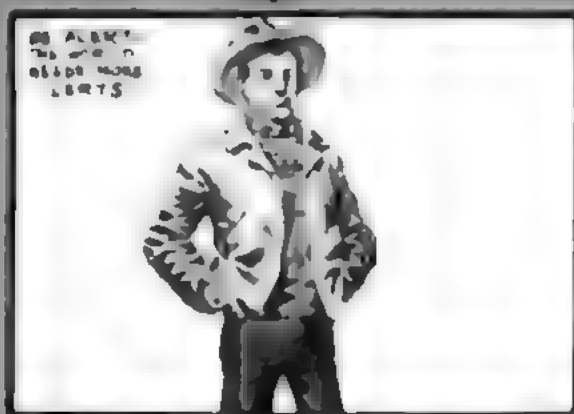
And here is some useless personal equipment that will only add weight.



Right

CLOTHING

You'll want to wear clothing that is light but still able to protect your body.



Wrong



FOOD Again weight is critical, so take foods that are nourishing but light. For example

Also experiment with recipes at home first so that you won't suddenly discover they can't be made on the trail

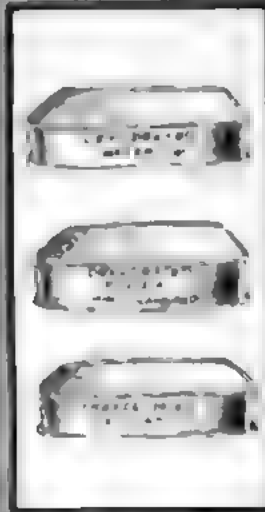
Added Weight



Better



Best



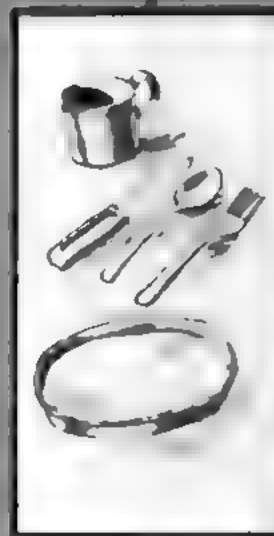
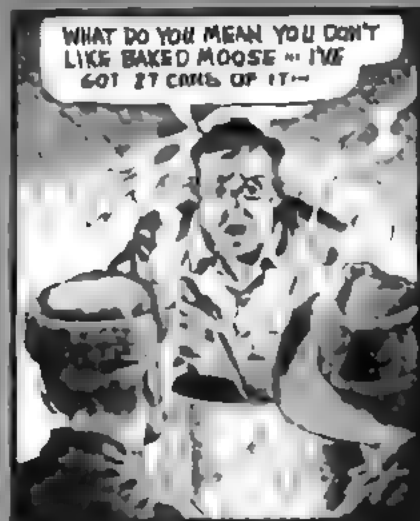
And if you experiment at home or the trail you won't suddenly discover

Pre-testing at home will also avoid embarrassing moments

Also pack the right types of eating utensils

Right

Wrong



BUILDING A FIRE Always build a fire that is suited to your needs one that you'll be able to use and care for

STOPPING INSECTS Flying insects may become bothersome but they can be dealt with

Too Small

Too Large

Good Method

Bad Method



SAFETY Remember, safety first! A key rule being avoid wild animals and they will avoid you

Always hang food and other edibles from a tree

Bears are said to have poor vision so there is only one breed to really fear

Also be careful of what you grab



SETTING THE PACE

This is a hike not a race! Choose a pace that is best suited for you, and your group

Too Fast



Too Slow



CHOOSING A CAMPSITE Try to select a campsite that is near wood and water and on level ground. Some easily detectable areas that you know will make poor campsites are



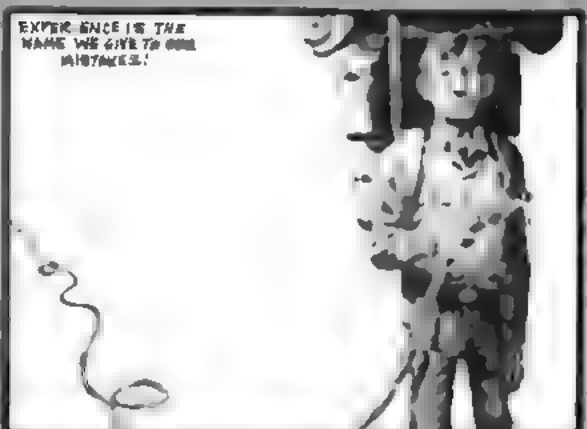
WATER

This is extremely important. We know of two people who went 24 hours without water and had to live on nothing but dry lemonade mix. So be prepared and always carry an adequate supply

Best Way



Worst Way



THE FIRST NIGHT If it is raining on your arrival and you can't sleep outside, share the car. For even a Camaro or Pickle equipped with bucket seats will afford enough sleeping room for five people.

Two people share the back seat.



One person in the front seat.



One person in the trunk.



One person in the car.



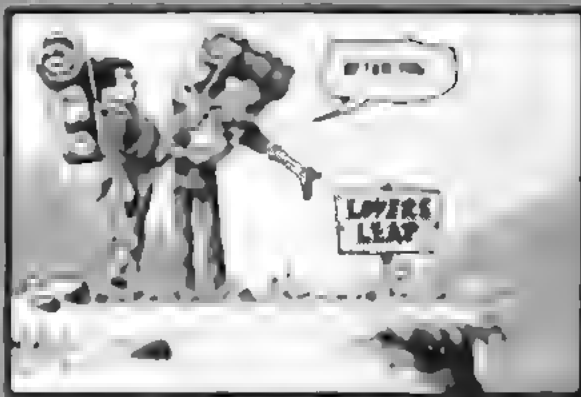
WHOM TO GO WITH

Choose the people you go backpacking with carefully for you will be with them 24 hours a day.

When angry, let it steam away from group.



And always be courteous to the others with you.



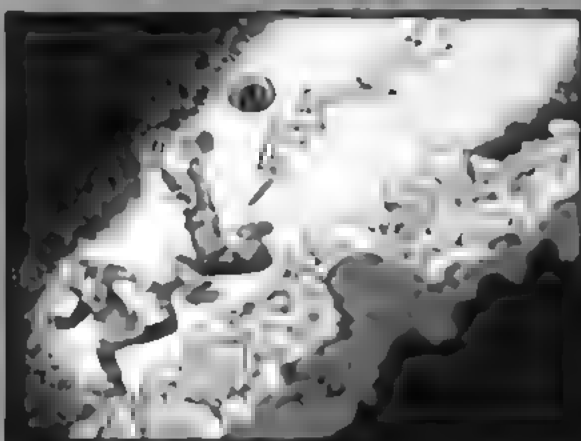
CLIMBING MOUNTAINS

In a backpacking trip, many people like to experience it with mountain climbing. The key to success here is to make sure you have adequate time to get up and down.

Poorly Planned



And watch out for lightning.



LEAVING

And when leaving the woods to return home, remember the backpacker's rule.

Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints.



FANG-GANG SECTION:



One of the biggest box office hits of the past season was a flick about a black vampire, "Blacula". Now that Hollywood realizes how profitable it is to unleash the cape corps from the confines of Transylvania, CRACKED predicts we'll soon see a rash of pictures about . . .

VAMPIRES OF THE WORLD



ISRAEL

I'm
so
weak

No
nourishment
in two weeks!



Ah!
At
last!



Do not be afraid,
my child!

Oy vey!
Please!
No!



It's all the
chicken soup
we have in
the house!



ENGLAND

Just what my
tortured unsoul
craves . . . a
bouffant-coiffed
lass!



Drat this
wretched
fog!



NORTH POLE

Welcome,
cousin! You'll love it
here! It's the perfect
vacationland for
vampires!



. . . no sunrise to
worry about for
six months!



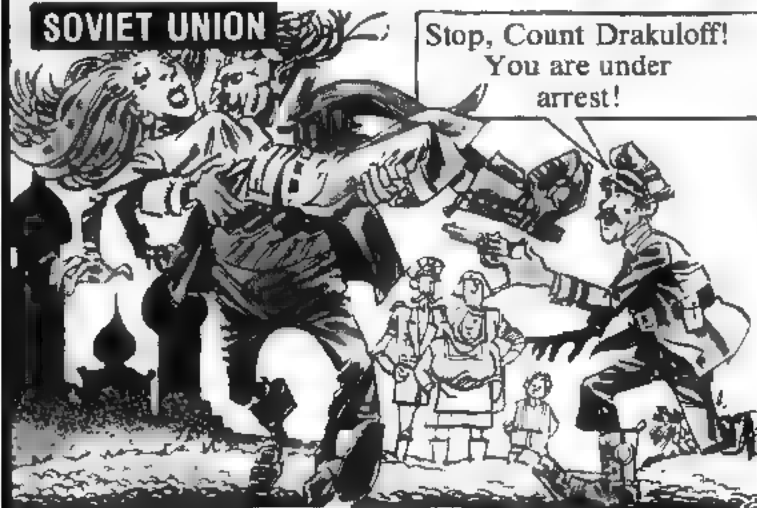
SCOTLAND



Put the cross away! I'll protect us with something much more potent!



SOVIET UNION



Stop, Count Drakuloff! You are under arrest!



In Russia only the government can put the bite on the people!

ITALY



Wait, Count Vampiro! I wanta make you an offer you can't refuse!

What is it, Don Corleone?



But first, help yourself to some prosciutto, fettuccine, lasagne, scampi Marciano.

Mama mia!



BURP

I better be running along! It's almost sunrise!

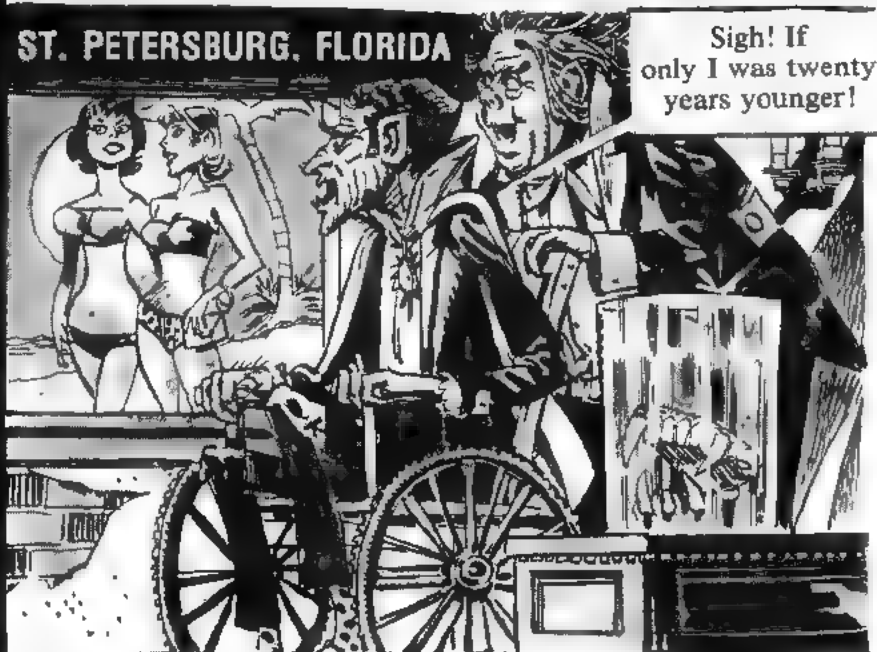


Arrgh!

I can'tuh shutta da coffin!

Chalk up another vampire for the Godfather!

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA



Sigh! If only I was twenty years younger!

POLAND



You can always spot POLISH vampires . . . they're always doing things DOWNSIDE UP!

SWEDEN

Olaf, you Swedish vampires are real gourmet types!

Yes! Only in Sweden do you find . . .



... SMORGASBLOOD!



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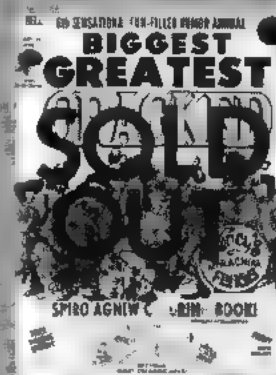
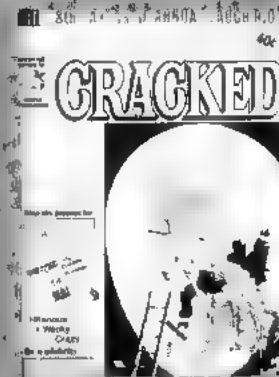
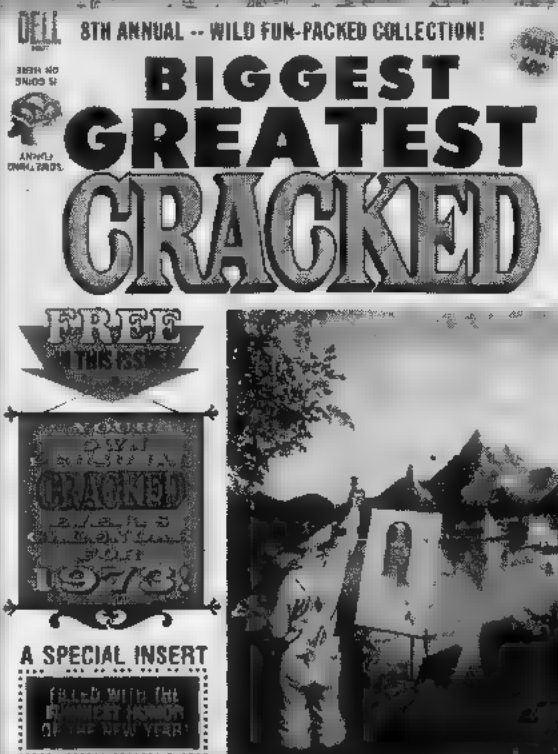
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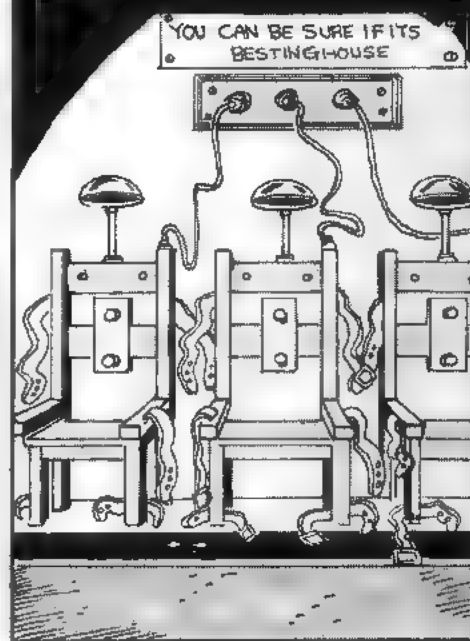
The fun begins the minute you board your sleek luxury cruise ship.



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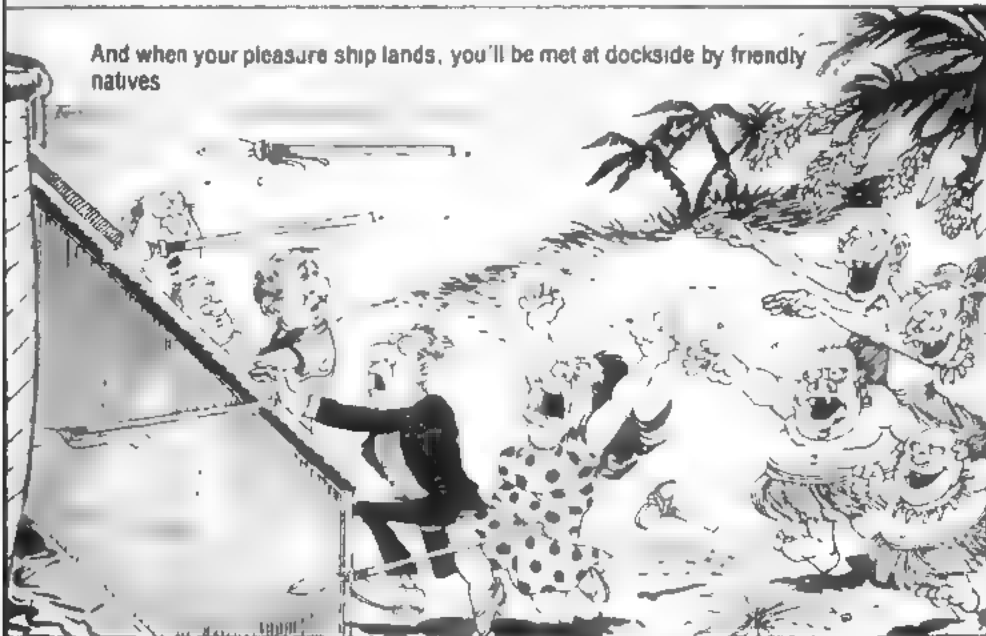
For the more athletically-minded, there are always deck sports.



While waiting to reach your tropical paradise, you'll get a chance to develop a fantastic tan.



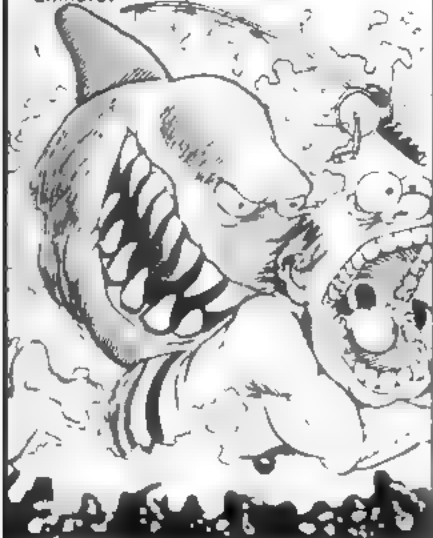
And when your pleasure ship lands, you'll be met at dockside by friendly natives



And there is literally no limit to the many varieties of gourmet foods for you to sample . . . like sinking your teeth into exotic Polynesian dishes.



If this is too rich for your blood, then perhaps you'd prefer to be exposed to something really different in fish dinners.



The highly complex dish is the absolute best



or enjoy a repast fit for a king at the many charming sidewalk cafes.



Explore to your heart's content . . . especially the quaint native quarter at night, where in the many ancient back alleys you'll be relieved of all your worldly cares.



And you're sure to have beginner's luck playing roulette and baccarat at the local gambling casinos.



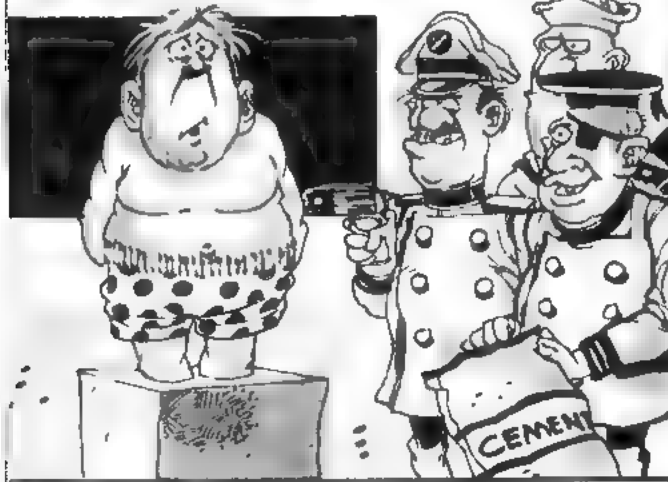
But the best part of your island adventure is the unbelievable climate, where you'll be wafted by gentle tropical breezes.



And when the sun goes down, you'll be treated to an endless round of dancing pleasure in our Western Lounge.



Alas! All too soon, you'll be back aboard your cruise ship and docked in New York harbor, where you'll not only have countless pleasurable experiences for your memory book, but the knowledge of superb service by the friendly Neapolitan crew who will treat you with all the hospitality of your very own Godfather.



So, our advice to you is don't forget those waving palms.



Oh, yes! Do remember to join us on our New Guinea cruise, where we guarantee you'll lose your head.



For those of you who've never been to Las Vegas, here's your chance to see how far out it really is. And for those of you who have been there, here's your chance to see how far off we really are, as ...

CRACKED

Goes To Las Vegas




They have slot machines everywhere in this town. This morning I went in to wash my hands and lost \$200!

I hope I break even today ... I need the money!

I come to Las Vegas once a year ... to visit my money!

Wanna hear my luck? I came here in a \$4,000 car and I'm going home in a \$20,000 bus with the cap thrown in yet!

What a town this is! I dropped a dime in a parking meter today, three little wheels spun around and I lost my new Buick!



It was so crowded
here last night
that I fainted,
and I had to walk
around the room
three times before
I could find a
place to fall!

I finally figured out
why Las Vegas is so
crowded . . . nobody's got the
plane fare to leave!

Take me
to your
leader!

I've got a great show here . . .
eight chorus girls with
seven costumes!

I'm through with
gambling! And I'll bet
you 2 to 1 I never
change my mind!

Talk about big
hotel rooms! I
phoned room service
this morning and
it was a long
distance call!

You think you're
hotel is big? Our
room service has
an unlisted
number!

Telephone call
for Mr. Diapolapidus!
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Mr. Diapolapidus!

What
initial please?

I got
four aces!

What's your next
highest card?

Talk about luxury
in this place. This
morning I dropped
a quarter, a
bellboy picked it up,
and I had to tip
him fifty cents!

O.K.
by me . . .
I thought
you were
bluffing!

I got a pair
of threes!

The number one TV show on the air today is star, **ARCHIE BUNKER**. Almost single-handedly, Experts now predict that the Archie Bunker influence to thinking. Mainly,

IF **ARCHIE BUNKER** THE **LEADS IN**

BUY KANZA

Now I'm your father, Little Shmoe. I wouldn't steer youse wrong! I tell you, this here Ponderosy Ranch ain't big enough for us now. We gotta expand, you know what I mean? So round up all our cattle an' spread 'em out over the valley!

But, Pa the Indians use that valley as grazing land!

The Indians? Why don't they go back to where they came from?

If there's one thing I can't stand, it's them foreigners comin' in an' takin over the whole neighborhood!



COURTSHIP OF EDDY'S FATHEAD:

Dad, wh, is the grass green

Because some hard-workin', right-thinkin' true blue American guys like me planted it that way, Eddy!

Dad, why do some people look different than other people?

Because the good Lord made 'em that way so real Americans like us would be able to tell 'em apart so we'd know who we were dealin' with

Gosh Dad, you're so smart! How come you're not rich?

Shut up and stop askin' so many questions, yôu little Ding-brat. What are you, an ignoramissus or somethin'?

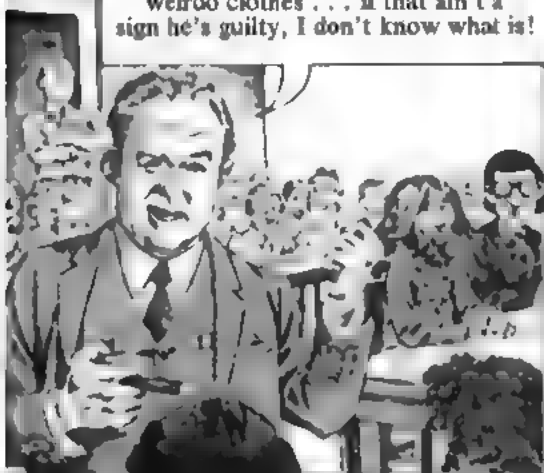


"All in the Family" And it owes it all to its great
he has revolutionized situation comedy programming.
will be seen in all TV shows of the future. Which got us
what it would be like ...

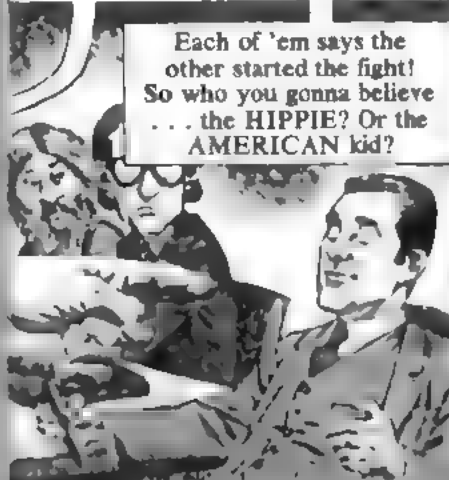
TOOK OVER OTHER TV SERIES

ARCHIE MARSHALL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW:

Ladies an' gentlemen of the jury,
take a look at that there defendant
... long hair, beard, love beads,
weirdo clothes ... if that ain't a
sign he's guilty, I don't know what is!



Now take a look at MY client
... short hair, clean shave, a white
shirt, studying to be a barber ...
if THAT don't prove he's innocent,
I ain't fit to be no Lawyer!



Each of 'em says the
other started the fight!
So who you gonna believe
... the HIPPIE? Or the
AMERICAN kid?

Or you gonna believe that
Commie-lovin' eye-witness
who says he saw the
whole thing?

Remember ...
that witness'
name is
Pulaski!



LET'S MICK A DEAL:

O.K. now,
I'll give a
HUNNRED
DOLLAS
to anyone
what got a
construction
worker's
hard hat on 'em!



I got one
... in my
pocketbook!

An I'll give
FIVE
HUNNRED
DOLLAS
to anyone what
got a picture
of that great
American ...
George
Wallace!

I got one
tattooed on
my chest!

Alright now, I got somethin'
more in my hand ... who got
a war protest sign?
Anybody here wit a protest sign?



Me I got
one! What
do I get?

You get this FIST, you dirty,
no-good weirdo! Get outta here
with that Commie jazz!

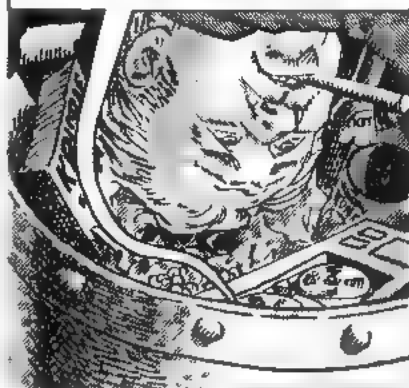


MISTER IMPOSSIBLE

Good morning, Mr. Bunker. The man you are looking at is Roscoe Blodgett, self-styled Champion of the Poor, who's been stealing Federal Funds meant for thousands of Ghetto Dwellers, and putting it in his pocket!



Your mission, should you decide to accept it . . . expose Roscoe Blodgett and see that those people get the money they so rightfully deserve! . . . This tape will self-destruct in five seconds!



WRONG! It'll destruct right now! . . . Are you kiddin' wit' that Pinko assignment?

Let them poors go out an' work for their money just like everyone else!

I say put all that loot where it'll do some good . . . like for BOMBS to blow them Commies off the face of the Earth!

SMASH! SMASH! SMASH! SMASH!



MEATHEADICAL CENTER:

Great news, Dr. Cannon, we just got a heart in . . . for that transplant patient of yours! Fact is we got three hearts . . . one from a construction worker, one from a policeman and one from a Black Militant. Which heart should we use?

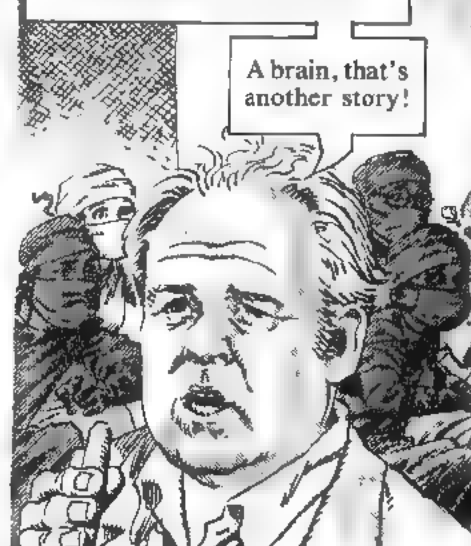


That's easy . . . gimme the heart of that there Black Militant!

But why that one?

Because that heart ain't been used at all! It's practically brand-new!

A brain, that's another story!



CRACKED is going to a Chinese wedding and throwing fried rice at the bride and groom

6:00 O'Clock News:

What kind of a day has it been? It's been one neckuva day, I'll tell you that! Nothin' but trouble all over the world! Trouble in Europe, an' Asia an' Africa an' all them Commie places . . .



An' if you ask me, it's the fault of all them FOREIGNERS, that's what's causin' the mess! I say let 'em stay in their own countries where they belong!



BAR ROOM 222:

O.K., pipe down you clowns!
I'm your new teacher an' there'll
be no more horseplay aroun' here,
ya unnerstan'?



Now this is National Brotherhood
Week and so I'm gonna lurn you
about brotherhood. Which means
that all of us should be treated equal,
an' don't you forget that there!



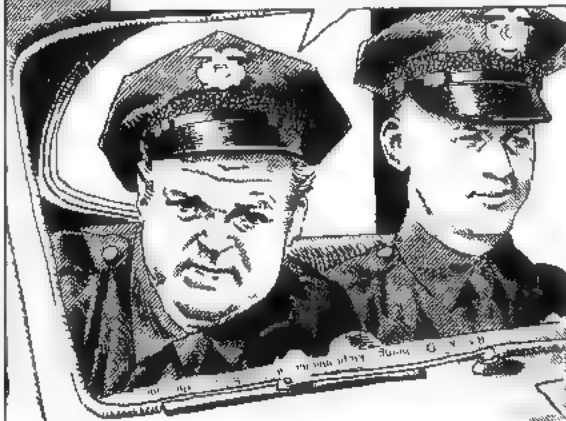
So if all you long-haired
hippie freaks will go sit in
the back of the room,
we'll begin!

Can't have you
spotlin' it for
the real students
who come to
lurn here!



ARCHUM - - 12:

Look at all them anti-war protesters
marchin' over there! I say we should
round 'em all up and send 'em to
Siberia!



Look at the way the poor people in
this ghetto live like pigs! I say we
lock 'em all up an' throw away
the key!



Look at those Irish fellas
gettin' drunk an' carryin'
on like wild Indians! Now
that's what we should have
MORE of . . . a little fun and
happiness in this drab world!

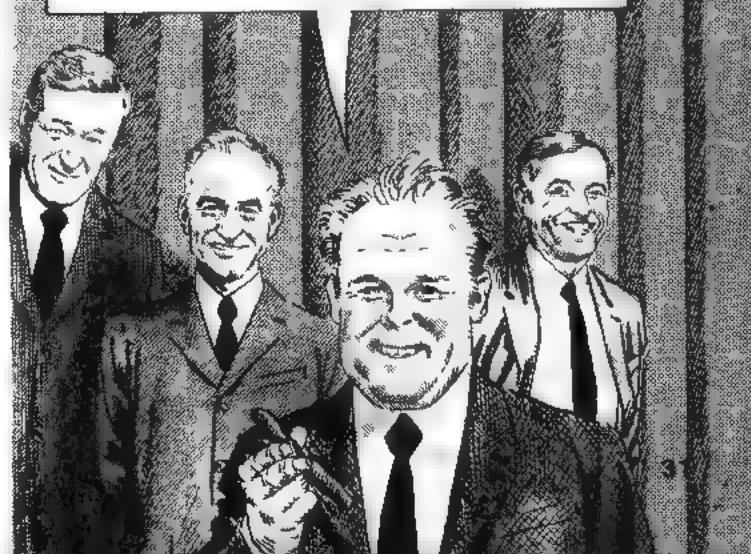


THE ARCHIE BUNKER SPECIAL

Folks, we really got a big show for you tonight . . .
John Wayne, Bob Hope, Ronald Reagan and as an
extra-added comedy attraction just for laughs, you
unnerstan' . . . JANE FONDA will sing our
National Anthem.



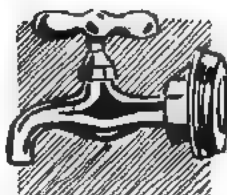
But before we begin, here's a few words
from our sponsor . . . Pat Boone and
his entire family!



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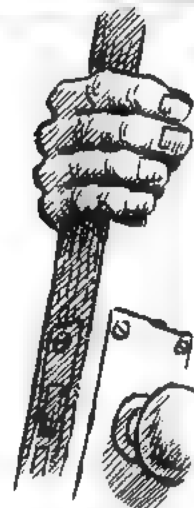
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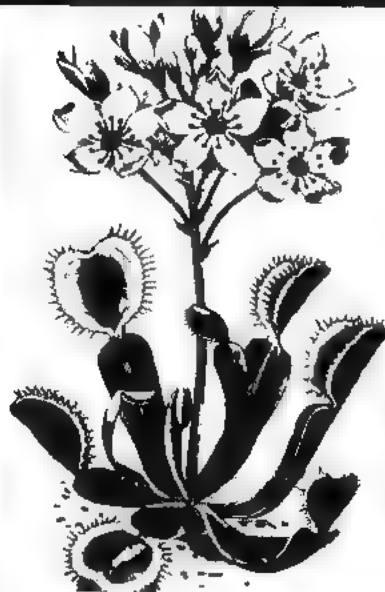
"Water on the brain?" That's what friends will ask when they see this real-looking chrome faucet attached to your forehead. Get big laughs attaching it to your desk, a fireplace log, chair, etc.

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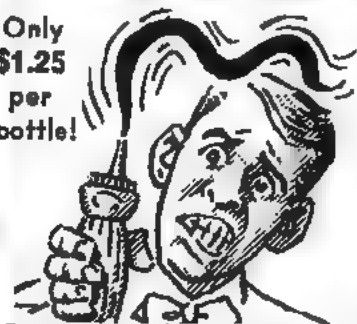
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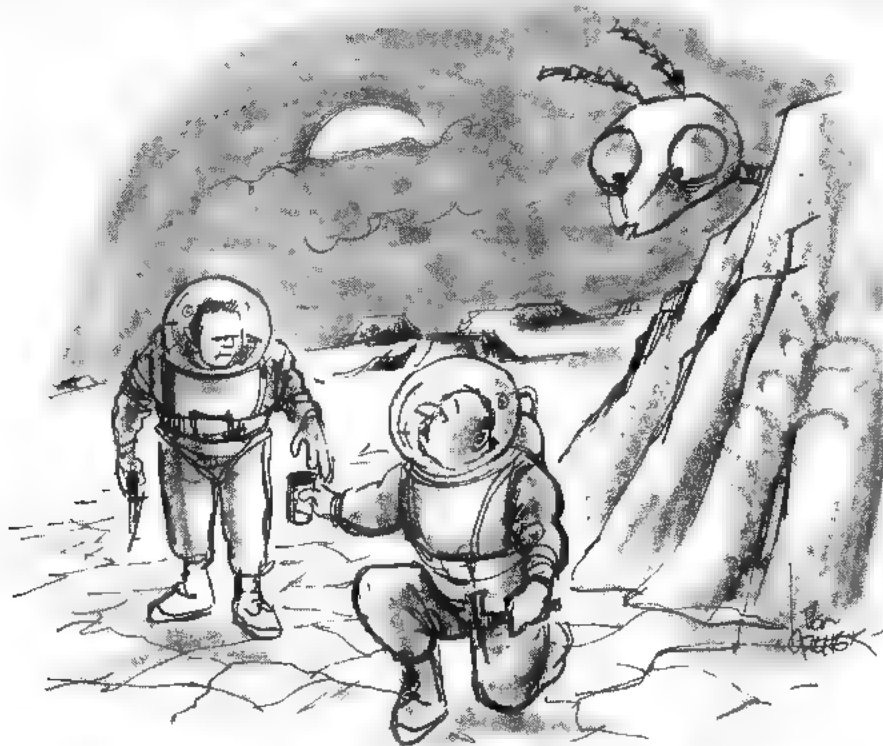
Kind of restless last night, weren't you, Charlie?



He's not getting enough to eat!



I'll have to give you a ticket. The deer crossing is up there!



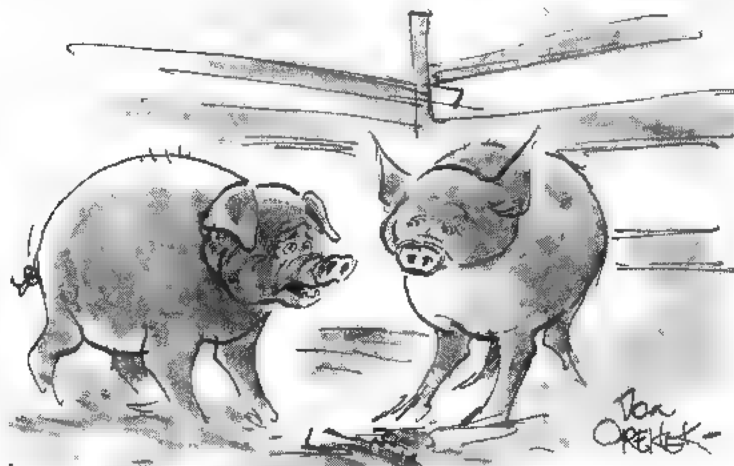
Hold on to that specimen jar. We might find a few insects!



Luckily, I was rolling out a pizza.



Of course with a little practice I expect to get better altitude than this.



I know I'm sick and I'll get well. I just don't like to hear you say I'll be cured!



Will the owner of a grey station wagon, license number FO918, please report to ...



I think Riley needs a vacation.



It's no use Sam!



My husband always walks out when he doesn't like the food.

A DAY IN THE

SE

9:00 A.M.



Elude roving mob of muggers, hop into bullet-proof taxicab and race to Capitol Hill.

9:15 A.M.



Session gets underway as chaplain prays for Senators. Chaplain looks closely at Senators and prays for the rest of the country.

9:30 A.M.



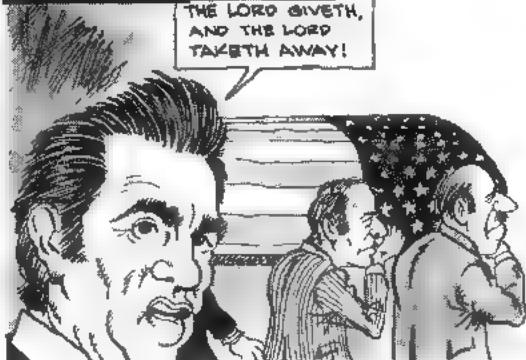
Head of Senatorial junket about to take off for 10-day trip to Paris points out they will be saving taxpayers' money . . . they won't take their wives along.

10:00 A.M.



Recess, as cleaning lady comes in to vacuum Senator McCarthy's hair.

11:15 A.M.



Services for Southern Congressman.

11:30 A.M.



Over to House Appropriations Committee where American Civil Happiness Rehabilitation Group asks for funds to charter bus for mass prison break.

11:45 A.M.



Secretary of Labor testifies at hearing that it takes Russians three hours of work for money to buy a pound of butter, while it takes an American worker only 22 minutes. Secretary of Labor's problem: Where do you find an American today willing to work 22 minutes?

1:30 P.M.



American Equal Rights For Women Committee convinces Congressional Committee it is discriminatory against hiring women.

1:40 P.M.



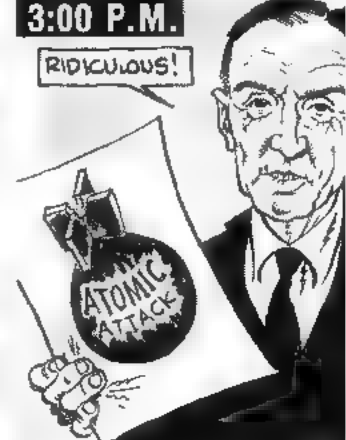
Committee hires Margaret Mitchell as Senate men's room attendant.

2:30 P.M.



Senator Fulbright announces that latest Fulbright Scholarship was awarded to Dum-Dum Shugary, village idiot of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

3:00 P.M.



Senator Mike Mansfield says country is perfectly safe from enemy attack.

NATE

10:30 A.M.



Senator Ted Kennedy pleads for higher unemployment pay for jobless, reminding all that he has lots of kids home out of work

10:45 A.M. POLICE BRUTALITY!



Russian embassy sends note of protest saying Washington police harassed the embassy this morning and towed away an illegally parked tank.

10:46 A.M.



Senate rejects protest, angrily votes to turn down proposal to build tunnel of love between Washington and Moscow.

11:00 A.M.



Move over to House of Representatives, where an investigating committee checks into alleged racism in some areas of the country. A Southern Congressman takes stand, denies racism, saying "If I'm lying may the good Lord above strike me down."

12 Noon GET WELL



Congressmen call recess after voting to send Get Well card to Spiro Agnew.

12:30 P.M.



Relaxation time as Senators swim nude in Capitol pool. Placing first in the 50-yard race — Senator Margaret Chase Smith.

1:00 P.M.



Senate committee takes up issue of stopping crime on Washington streets. Police chief suggests moving those streets to Delaware.

3:05 P.M.



Senator Mansfield arrested for speeding to his fall-out shelter in Maryland

3:30 P.M.



Attend secret CIA hearing on funds for combating Communism. Four experts voted this way . . . affirmative, affirmative, affirmative and nyet

4:00 P.M.



Committee hears witness talk about water pollution.

4:01 P.M.



Congressmen unanimously agree to stop drinking water.

4:30 P.M.



Relaxation time. Lotta Boomer, in honor of See America First Promotion Day, shows up to accept plaque wearing dress designed with map of the USA.

4:35 P.M.



New Hampshire delegation files formal protest complaining of New Hampshire's location on dress.

4:36 P.M.



Fierly New Hampshire Congressman tries to re-arrange map

4:37 P.M.



Lotta Boomer runs screaming from room, chased by New Hampshire delegation.

4:59 P.M.



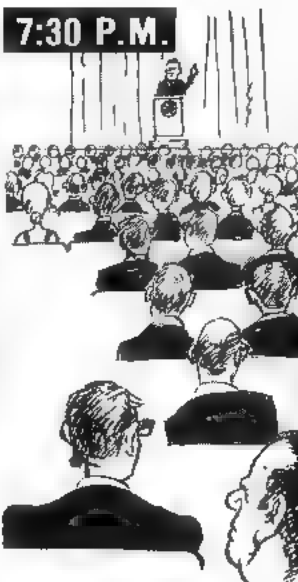
New Hampshire delegation returns Requests that today be named See Lotta Boomer First Day.

5 to 7 P.M.



Dinner at smart outdoor cafe and watch uniformed muggers crouching in wait.

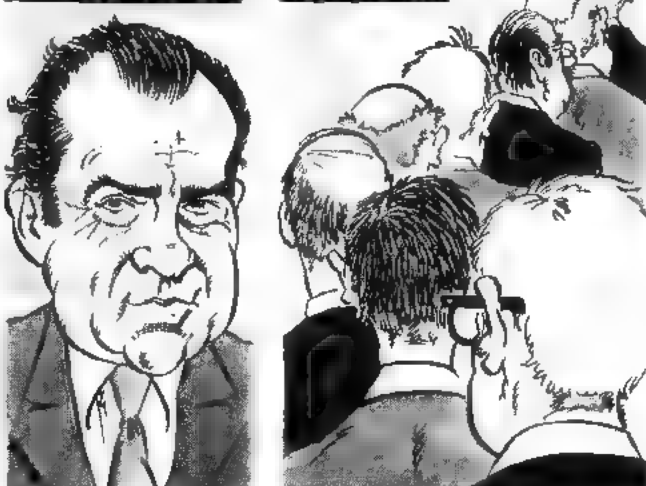
7:30 P.M.



Attend President Nixon's press conference He says times are tough but denies he has bought a used Kamikaze plane.

7:45 P.M.

8:00 P.M.



President ends conference saying he will attend Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services over the weekend He will be perfectly impartial. He will bestow equal blessings on all clergymen.

Stand in line to kiss President's ring.

9:00 P.M.



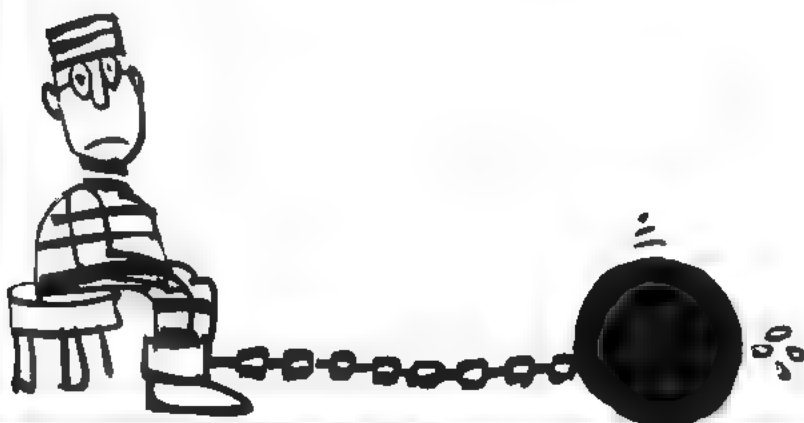
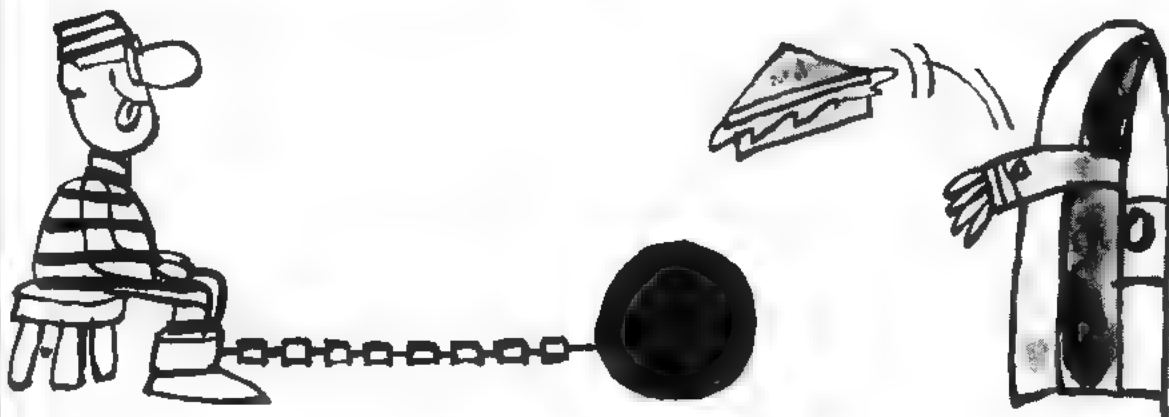
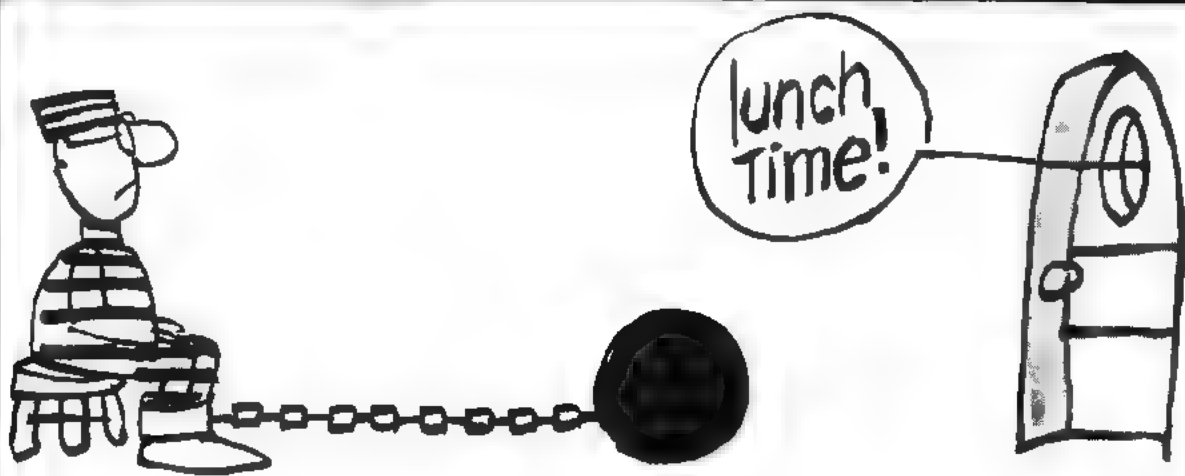
Washington officially closes down. Armored trucks escort guests on unannounced route through winding streets to get them home safely through crime-ridden street

9:30 P.M.



Watch from iron-barred windows as police silently begin moving Washington's streets to Delaware.

CRACKED is declaring yourself a moderate-radical and only boiling your draft card



FAMOUS PERSON'S SCHOOL EXCUSES

Dear Miss Walsh,
Please excuse Howard's absence from school for the last eight years. We think we received a telephone call from him last night, saying that he needs a new pair of sneakers. But we don't know where to send them. Do you have any clues?
Mrs. Hughes
(Address unknown)

Dear Miss Lally,
Please excuse Ralph's tardiness for school yesterday. He was late because he chose to walk rather than ride the school bus which he says is unsafe at any speed.
Mrs. Water

Dear Mrs. MacIntyre,
Please pardon William's absence yesterday. He was very upset he had to miss the trip to the children's zoo, but he had a previous commitment to deliver a great lecture at Harvard University.
Most sincerely,
Mrs. W.F. Buckley Sr.

Dear Miss Gold,
Please excuse Alfred from school yesterday. I am very sick with pneumonia. I had pneumonia once. I had a cold.
My Mother
Missus Living

Olivia was absent yesterday because she picked up a flu bug when a boy in her class sneezed in demonstrating his wave phenomenon by sneezing on her.
Mrs. Steinem

Miss Willoughby,
Please excuse Alfred's absence this week. He was terribly upset by the death of his grandfather whom he was very close to. In fact Alfred was the only person his grandfather told about the location of his valuable coin collection, and it has taken us three days to torture the location out of the little dear.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Hitchcock

Dear Mrs. Kelly,
Please excuse Timothy for being
late yesterday. He got caught up in
a very interesting conversation with
a waxed pear.
Best regards,
Mrs. Leary

Dear Mrs. Rose,
Please excuse Rod's absence
yesterday. He was visiting relatives
in another dimension

Best regards,
Mrs. Serling

DEAR MRS. MOLLINGSWORTH,
WALTER WAS NOT IN SCHOOL YESTER-
DAY BECAUSE HE RECEIVED A TIP THAT A
FRIEND OF HIS WAS SICK AND HE CALLED
THE FRIEND'S MOTHER FOR A FULL REPORT.
THE FRIEND'S MOTHER FOR A FULL REPORT.
HIS MOTHER WASN'T HOME SO WALTER WENT
TO HIS FRIEND'S HOUSE FOR SOME IN PER-
SON COVERAGE, AND THEN CHECKED WITH THE
DOCTOR FOR AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS AND
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, THURSDAY, MARCH
16, 1927.

THIS IS MRS. CRONKITE,
GOOD DAY.

Dear Mrs. Walters,
Please excuse Olen's tardiness this
morning. He was on his way to school in
time, when he was forced to return home
after a gust of wind messed up his hair

Thank you,
Mrs. Campbell

Dear Mrs. Allen,
Concerning Rena's absence. Guess
who was seen entering a movie the-
atre with three friends yesterday
at 1:30 when she should have been
in school?

Sincerely,
A Little Bird
(Mrs. Barratt)

CONFIDENTIAL TO TEACHER OF HOME ROOM 106:
It could be that little Abby was
absent yesterday due to a stomach mal-
ady. If you want the whole truth, why
don't you lay your cards on the table
and ask her? Honesty is the best policy,
even though you should look before you
leap, because, after all, the grass is
always greener...

Mrs. VanBuren

Dear Headmaster,
Pardon Tom for being tardy to-
day. His younger brother wore his
pants by mistake and it took Tommy
twenty minutes to get into the ones
his little brother left behind. He
feels badly enough about looking so
silly in those tight trousers
Mrs. Jones

I'm playin' hooky
I'm in the best of health.
My moma ain't home.
So I wrote this note myself.

Muhammed Ali
(I am the greatest)

Dear Miss Rogers,
Please excuse Henry's absence
this week

Thank you,
Mrs. Kissinger
P.S. I'd tell you where
he was, but I don't
know myself.

Miss Johnson
Concerning Aubie's absence this
week. What's it to you?
Mrs. Hoffman

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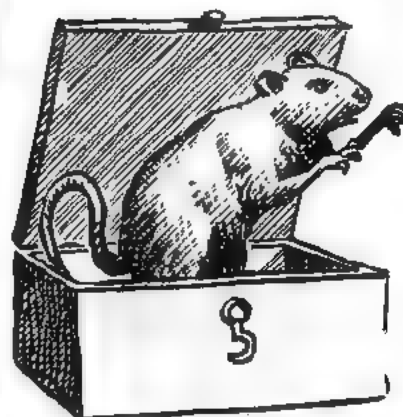
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this, we decided it was about time for another one of our interview articles . . . namely,

CRACKED INTERVIEWS

THE MUSIC KING

Hello again, Spock, Billy, Wimpy and all my other loyal readers . . . This is Nanny Dickering, and this month I've an exclusive interview with Mr. Beboba Rebob, President of R.B.A. Records.

So nice of you to let me come, sir.

Do you have any music for that line, Nanny? I think I might be able to make a hit recording out of it.

Speaking of sales and records, just where does a hit come from?

Absolutely anywhere. Like, take last week. There was a guy being mugged on the street.

Did you do anything about it?

Of course! I recorded the groans, added a beat, and sold a million copies.

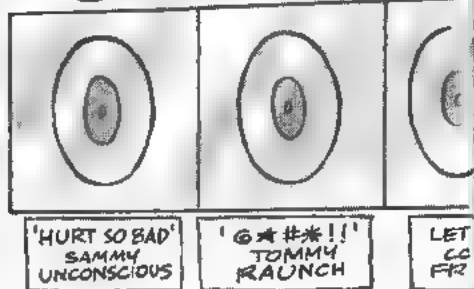
Lead News: It was "The United States has just built its first one-billion-million-unit-a-year bonds"

The recording industry **certainly** is where the big money is. I understand a hot group can literally get anything it wants.

See for yourself . . . that's the Rolling Bones s manager over there closing a deal with a local college

O.K., let's get this straight, Scott. If my group plays, we get \$20,000, 99% of the gate, all the food we can eat, and we keep the gymnasium. Agreed? O.K. we'll talk about their salary tomorrow.

GOLD RECORDS



Don't you think concerts are getting to be, as the kids say, a **rip off** I mean they charge outrageous prices and play in noth ng but huge auditoriums.

Nonsense! Most are ded cated musicians . . . like take the Screaming Gorillas. They ve picked a nice intimate spot for their next concert.

Which concert hall is that?

Rhode Island!

Now if you'll step this way, you'll see how we develop a group.

In here is our resident speech teacher working with a new up and coming group.

Is she teaching them how to enunciate properly?

Nanny! We wanna **sell** records! She's teaching them how to slur their words.

I wanna lob a dob a hand.

Bad News . . . all your teeth will have to come out!
Good News . . . your gums are in fine shape!

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Sorry fellows, but understood 3 words that time. Shape up!

All we've talked about so far is rock. How are classical music sales doing?

Let's put it this way . . . we sell an average of 25 classical records

A day?

A year . . . and most of those orders come by way of the **dead** letter office.

Now this is our album cover designer. Uniqueness sells today . . . like a **zipper** on the front cover or these triangular records that several groups have tried.

I COSINE MY LOVE TO YOU

And what new things have you come up with today, sir?

The next album issued by the Flying Funnels will be wrapped in this entirely new substance

Spotted paper?

. . . Rye bread! The Funnels specialize in dinner music and, if you like, the cover can be used as your dinner.

Over here is an important part of our record company . . . this is our **grouple training school**. If a group doesn't have girls following it from city to city, they're just no good.

Aren't those girls a little old to be groupies?

Oh, that's Lawrence Welk's bunch!

Lawrence Welk has girls following him from city to city?

Sure! He's the Senior Citizen's Tom Jones. Instead of throwing house keys on the stage, they throw their support hose and Social Security cards

When got shoes don't got no sale

Fine, if you can sell them. We have a new act we put together composed of an Indian, an Eskimo and a Gypsy.

What do you think of pre-fabricated groups like The Partridge Family?

What do you call them?

The Minority Group!

Now behind this door, Nanny, is our newest singing discovery! We felt that, with Donny Osmond and Michael Jackson so big on another label, our company had to shoot for still a different age crowd in order to make it big.

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KEEP OUT!

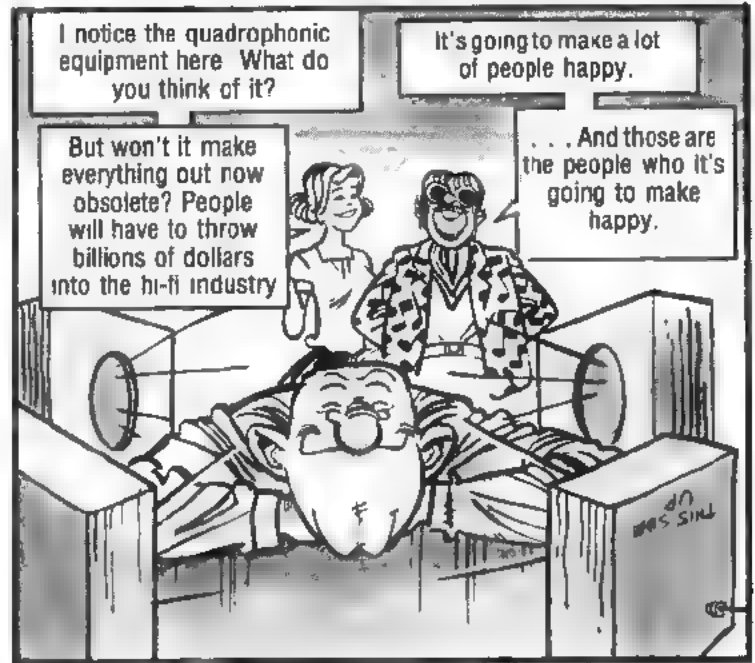
CRACKED is going into a Crematorium and asking "What's cooking?"



That looks like a little baby to me. What age crowd are you after?

BUY BABY BILL'S NEW SINGLE "TEETHIN!"

The unborn to four-year-old set. It's an untapped market . . . millions of dollars.



I notice the quadrophonic equipment here. What do you think of it?

It's going to make a lot of people happy.

But won't it make everything out now obsolete? People will have to throw billions of dollars into the hi-fi industry.

. . . And those are the people who it's going to make happy.



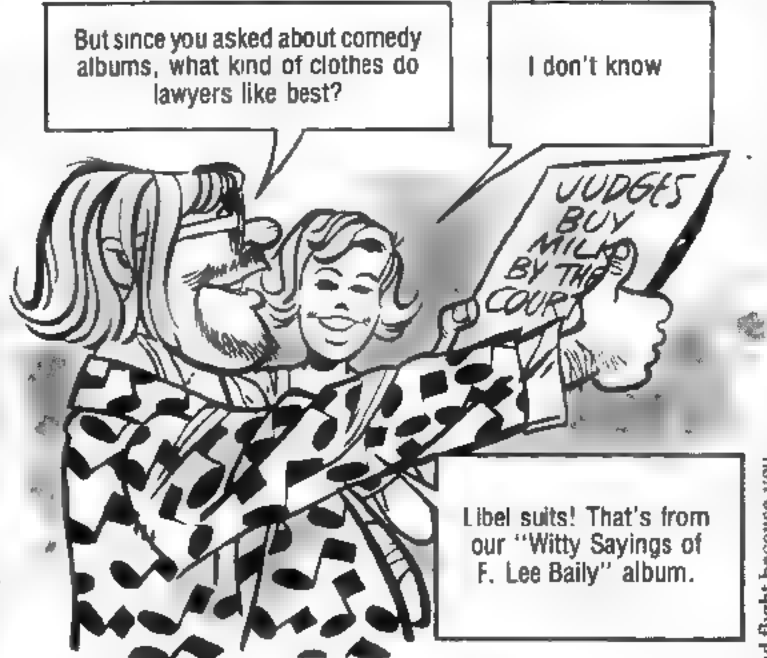
Do you have any hot novelty records out?

Yes, we have a doctor reciting his favorite broken bones and how he resets them.

Is that a comedy album?

No, an original 'cast' album. Witty, huh?

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But since you asked about comedy albums, what kind of clothes do lawyers like best?

I don't know

Libel suits! That's from our "Witty Sayings of F. Lee Bailey" album.



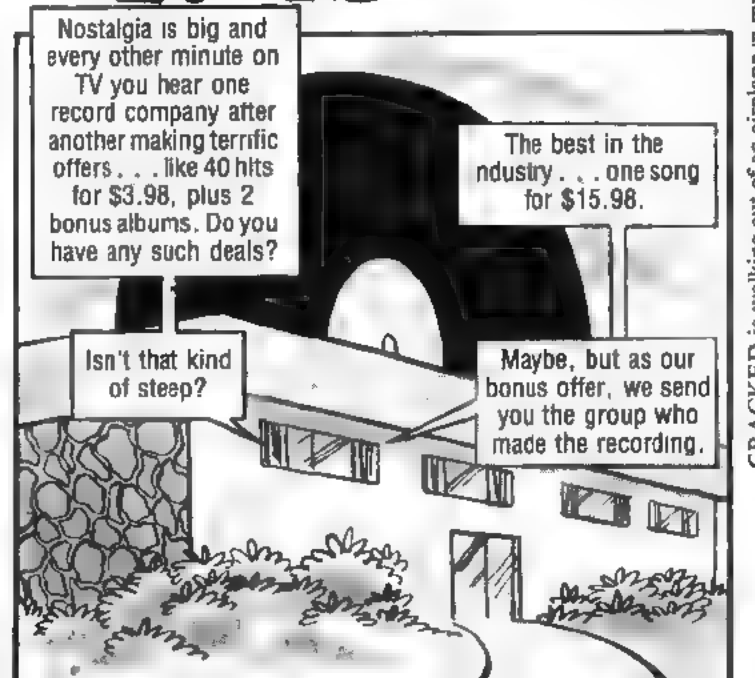
What's this record?

Listen

"Hi friends, I'm Spiro Agnew . . ."

The rest of the record sounds blank.

It is. That's all the witty sayings we could find after 4 years.



Nostalgia is big and every other minute on TV you hear one record company after another making terrific offers . . . like 40 hits for \$3.98, plus 2 bonus albums. Do you have any such deals?

The best in the industry . . . one song for \$15.98.

Isn't that kind of steep?

Maybe, but as our bonus offer, we send you the group who made the recording.

Who would you say is the biggest talent on your label?

Probably Mama Cass!
To get her picture on the last album, we had to make it a two-record set.

In your estimation sir, what's the most unique new group on your label today?

Why do you say that?

Well Nanny, I think I may be signing them in about 10 minutes. Trouble is, I have a feeling they're only gonna be a one-hit group.

Well, their gimmick is violence and after each concert they kil themselves right on stage.

CRACKED is meeting Colonel Sanders and starting to lick his fingers.

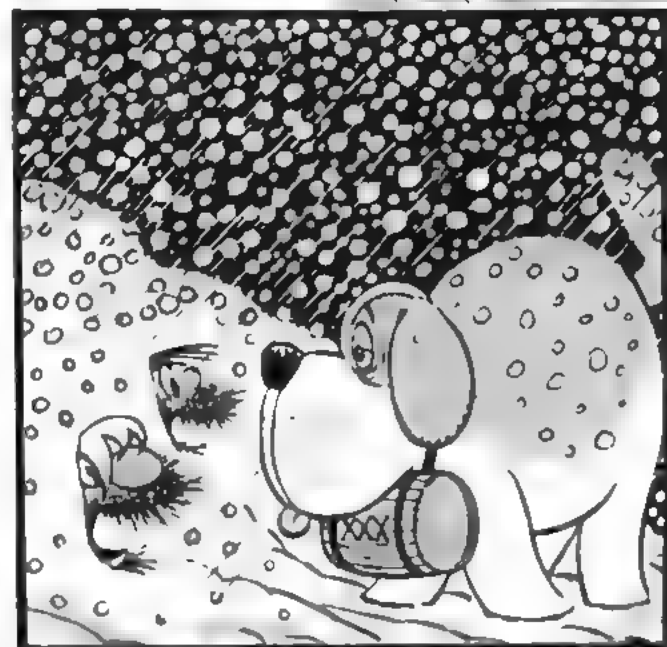
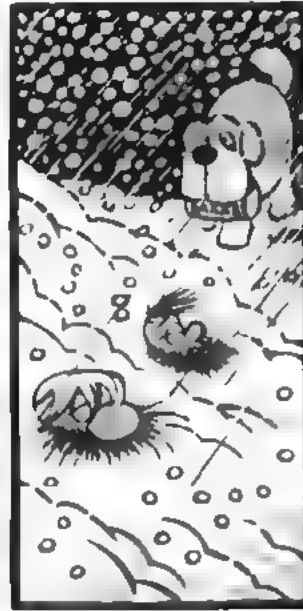
And now if you'll pardon me, I have to rush over to their house right away.

You want to give the group some pointers for tomorrow's concert?

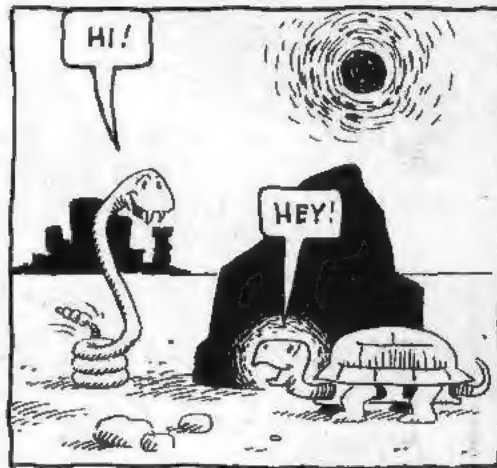
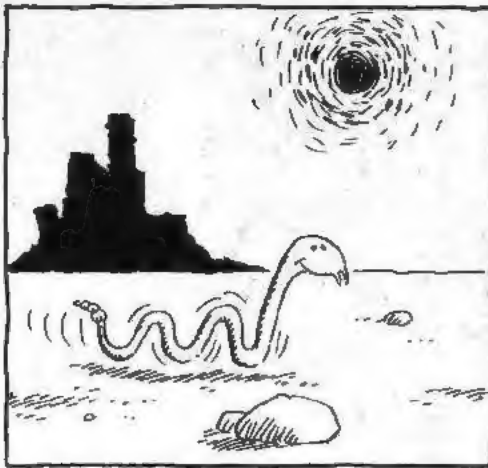
And this is Nanny Dickering signing off . . . reminding you to spend your record money wisely because most big rock groups are proficient in only one note . . . dough!

No . . . I wanna make sure they don't rehearse! Well, it was nice speaking to you, Nanny. So long!

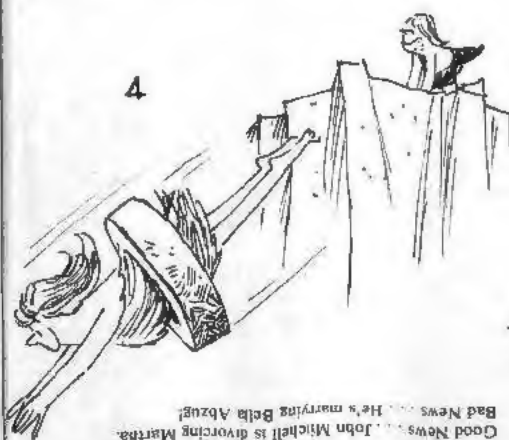
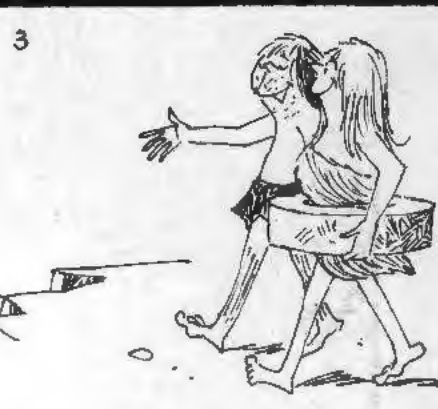
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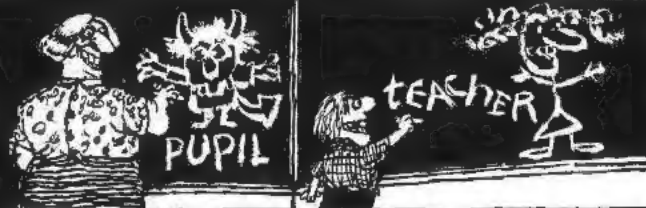
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YOUR (UGH) ANCESTORS?



SHUT-UPS

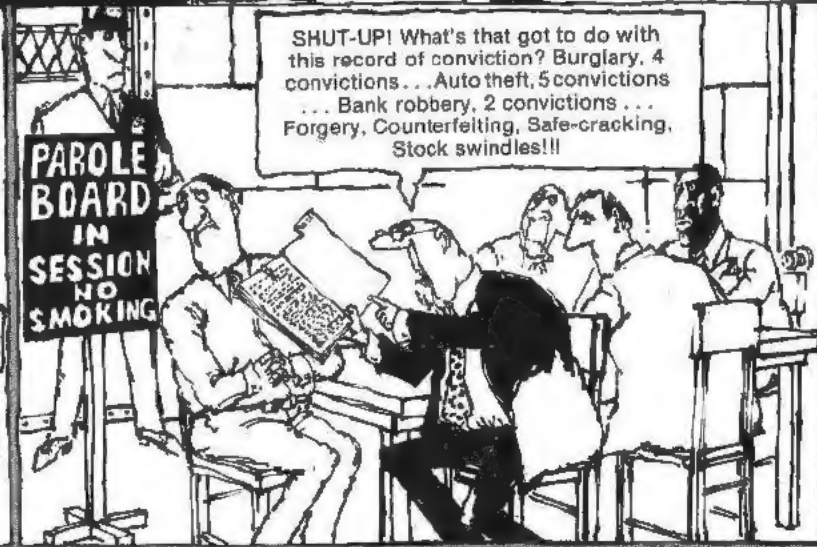


I remember when I was 8 years old, I found this little kitten. I brought him home and gave him a saucer of milk. Poor little thing, he was so hungry. Then I put my sweater in a shoebox and made him a little bed. He was so tiny, about so big ...



SHUT-UP! What's that got to do with this record of conviction? Burglary, 4 convictions ... Auto theft, 5 convictions ... Bank robbery, 2 convictions ... Forgery, Counterfeiting, Safe-cracking, Stock swindles!!!

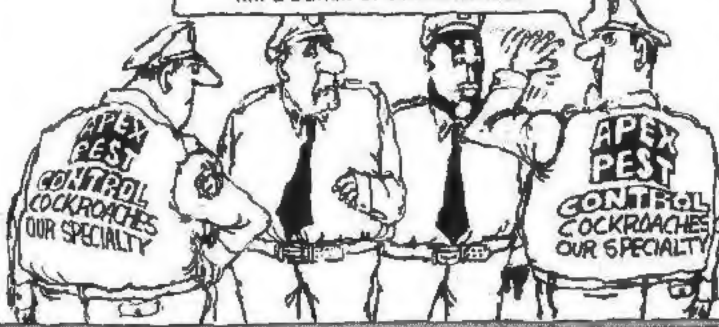
PAROLE BOARD IN SESSION NO SMOKING



Okay men! We know they're in there! Now, here's my plan. Johnson, Ronkowski, you two cover the front door. Gonzalez, you take the back door. I'll cover the hall. If they try to break out ... let 'em have it!



SHUT-UP, All! Do you have to play this silly cops and robbers game to kill a bunch of cockroaches?



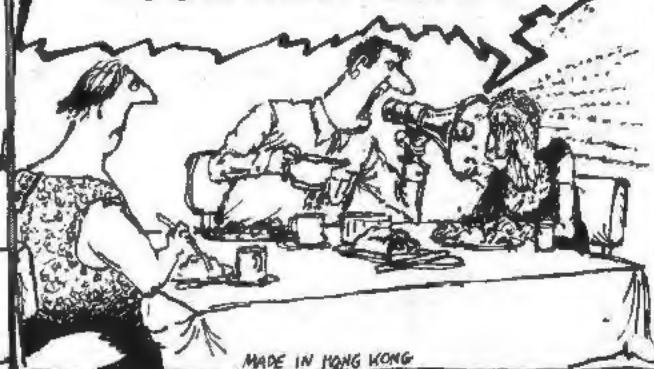
Honey, I was thinking ... Mother's birthday is coming up soon. Why don't we buy her a hearing aid?



SHUT-UP! I'm not spending any hundred bucks on a hearing aid!



WANT GRAVY ON YOUR MEATLOAF?



MADE IN HONG KONG

DOWN IN THE COMPLAIN'T BOX PROVIDED

PLEASE
PRINT NEATLY

COMPLAINT BOX



Cut along
dotted line and
place on any
soup can for
the ultimate in
confusion!

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MAZAGINE

Chicken

SOAP

DIRECTIONS

Hold chicken gently so as not to bruise. Apply soap liberally in a clockwise direction, being sure not to rumple feathers. Take care not to get soap in chicken's ears. Rinse well to avoid dry, flaky skin. If directions are followed, you will have enough soap to clean 2½ chickens, or one swan and 2 seagulls, or 114 parakeets. If goose bumps appear, discontinue use and get rid of phony bird, who calls himself a chicken.



COUNTRY CHICKEN CLEANING

Since country chickens get wetter than city chickens, here's how to dry them properly. Removal of all excess water is very important. To do so, hold chicken at arms length by feet, swing chicken overhead in a circular motion 5 times. Do not exceed limit, for dizziness may set in.

For those hard to clean chickens, be sure to try CRACKED'S new heavy-duty chicken soap. A clean chicken guaranteed every time!

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